

Table 6.8. States That Require Safety Measures, by Type of Measure, and States That Require Use of Protective Gear, by Location

	Has Adopted a Policy ¹					Requires Protective Gear ²	
	Fire Extinguishers	Lighting Inside School Buildings	Lighting Outside School Buildings	Protection from Environmental Hazards	Smoke Detectors	In Classes	In Labs
Alabama	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Alaska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arizona	●	●	○	●	●	○	●
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
California	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Colorado	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Connecticut	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Delaware	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Illinois	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Iowa	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Maryland	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
Massachusetts	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
Minnesota	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	○	○	●	○	●	●
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	○	●	●	●	●

- Yes
○ No

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New Jersey	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	○	○	●	●	○	○
New York	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
North Dakota	●	○	○	●	●	○	○
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Oregon	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
Rhode Island	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	○	○	○	○	●	●

¹"Has your state adopted a policy on each of the following topics: (e) the protection of students and staff from environmental hazards such as asbestos, pesticides, or chemicals in labs or workshops, (i) smoke detectors, (j) fire extinguishers, (k) lighting inside school buildings, or (l) lighting outside school buildings?" (State Environment Questionnaire, Items 35e and 35i-l)

²"Has your state adopted a policy requiring that students wear appropriate protective gear when engaged in the following activities: (a) Classes such as wood shop or metal shop, or (b) Lab activities for photography, chemistry, biology, or other science classes?" (State Environment Questionnaire, Items 36 a and b)